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THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider

Let's believe they are acting with sincerity and have responded to every legitimate demand. In all the generalities that have been thrown out, there is not one definite statement of lack of good faith.

As to the other firms who were "holding things up" when the "foreigners" came into line, their property is in the hands of the government. In the name of justice and decency are they to be forced to give up their property to the government, more than they have themselves?

A little business sense and ordinary reason is supposed to be figured into this proposed for immigrants and the Bulletin does not believe that the administration in Washington is in a state of mind, if rightly informed, to attempt to force unreasonable conditions.

The hearing about the land that is being done is just what was to improve the public that the Territorial administration "policy" is a personal one, with immigration results as a secondary detail.

No one ever has to wait to uncover what Governor Carter's policy is when he is in working time. If there are any "foreigners" trying to hold him up, Governor Carter does not seem around the land. And it would be the height of folly for him or any one else to attempt such a thing.

The people of these islands want to see some other HONOLULU from the European immigration effort than a white that the Territorial administration is being hampered and everything must wait until the immigration gets into the gallery and proceeds to declare that an "accident" is being "licked into line."

Secretary Atkinson has the greatest opportunity a man ever had. The prevailing impression, created by his own words, is that he is throwing it away in apparent effort to make those high up in authority think that he is treating the fall of British lions, putting the loss of German planters, and building the great Hawaiian-American sugar empire "into line."

While sentiment of planters and day laborers is with the European immigration policy provided it is a definite policy that will secure the immigrants or at least get them started. The people ask for immigrants and all they have received is a variety of froth that has yet to assume form or comeliness.

It is always possible to give a definite answer to a definite question. IF THE PLANTERS ARE PREVENTING THE ADVANCE OF EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION WHAT PLANTERS ARE DOING IT AND HOW?

OUR IMPROVED EQUIPMENT

Considerable space in today's issue is devoted to a description of the equipment now at the disposal of the patrons of the Bulletin. The installation of a web perfecting press is quite a departure in the newspaper business of Honolulu and the Bulletin is confident that the advance step will be gratifying to all concerned.

We figure that Honolulu is destined to grow. We believe that the course of events points to these islands each year coming closer to the ideal of American immigration and American progress than that of the past and present have credited. We believe that Hawaii has great opportunities and it is the purpose of the Bulletin to continuously lend its influence toward following up the opportunities in a wholesome, good natured progressive spirit.

This paper has grown. It hopes to continue along the same line. It has lots of friends and takes pride in the person and character of its enemies. It fights for what it believes to be right, with malice toward none and charity for all. The Bulletin strives to be fair. With the first class equipment now at our command this paper is able to reach more people and be on time every day. Our patrons have increased and a solid prosperity has rewarded our efforts. Every year has been better than the previous one. We shall endeavor to make this true for each of our patrons. Then it will not be necessary to argue over whether Hawaii is progressing.

New York, March 20.—Two more "picks" from Judge "Andy" Hamilton today caused the insurance people to hold over again. From Washington to Albany there were many explanations and denials. From out of the Cabinet of President Roosevelt was hurled the word "bar," and the Governor of the Empire State only stopped just before the epithet by muttering "untruth."

Judge Hamilton said I saw interview. "They say I ran away when the insurance investigation was about to begin and that I deserted Mr. McCall and refused to return from Paris. Take the desertion of it first: Every one who is at all intimate with me is aware that I was very ill last spring. I had a nervous affliction which threatened serious results. I told Mr. McCall that I would not leave this country if my presence was likely to be required here. Elihu Root went to Governor Higgins and extracted from him a pledge that the insurance matter would not be injected into the extra session. With that understanding I sailed for Paris."

It was this charge that called Elihu Root, Secretary of State, into the fray. At the time of which Hamilton speaks Root was personal attorney for Thos. P. Ryan.

Governor Higgins and Secretary Root both hurled the lie at Hamilton.

"Call Oaks From Little Acorns Grow"

The Genesis And Evolution Of Honolulu's Dailies

BY THOS. G. THURM, LEADING HISTORIAN OF HAWAII
AND PUBLISHER OF THURM'S ANNUAL.

The following article by Thos. G. Thurm is taken from a special edition of the Evening Bulletin published in December, 1895, and gives an historically accurate statement of the beginning of the Bulletin. The present management assumed control of the paper in 1898:

Many readers of the Evening Bulletin are doubtless familiar with the fact that one of San Francisco's leading papers had its origin in the gratuitous hand bills of the city's theatres. Some rivals occasionally refer, tauntingly to its humble origin lest it become so inflated with its successful growth as to forget so important a matter as its birth. Others, again, refer to it hopefully, that success might crown their labors in the journalistic field in a similar manner.

The maxim of early school days that "call oaks from little acorns grow" was certainly exemplified in the case mentioned, but no more so than has been experienced under our own eyes in this modest city of the mid-Pacific, as I recall the genesis of the daily press of Honolulu, of which the Evening Bulletin is the legitimate offspring, and in a double sense rightly claims pioneer-ship in the field.

Those now connected with this paper have come to their labors since its establishing and, save the editor-in-chief, all within a comparatively recent period, though the journal only claims to be in its fourteenth year. It is not their province, therefore, to tell of the hands that planted the "acorn" that has so developed as to produce this tree whose branches of knowledge, as found in this holiday issue, afford satisfaction to numerous readers, nor the peculiar conditions of soil which germinated the seed.

The origin of the Evening Bulletin properly ante-dates its printed name by many years, and in as humble a way as can well be imagined. Editor Logan gave a brief history of this paper a few years ago, but said little or nothing of the circumstances that led to its establishment; doubtless for the good and sufficient reason already mentioned.

The advent of the Commercial Advertiser as a daily newspaper, was almost simultaneous with the appearance of the Daily Bulletin, so as to give the former journal a semblance of equality to pioneer in the daily field, as has been asserted on several occasions. Stubborn facts, however, will not bear out the claim, since its first issue as a daily was on May 1st, 1882.

It will interest some readers and instruct many others to learn the genesis and evolution of Honolulu's dailies, as the particulars may be gathered from the following reminiscence sketch.

Few residents, probably, see any connection between the Daily Post Office Bulletin, showing the arrival of vessels and time of the closing of mails, and our daily newspaper, yet it is so direct that but one connecting link, as will be shown, completes the chain.

To fully understand the origin and causes leading to the evolution of our daily newspaper, it is to be stated that prior to the erection of the present Post Office building, the adjoining structure, Honolulu Hall, was used jointly by the postal authorities, and by H. M. Whitney. A portion assigned the Ewa or northern side to the Post Office, and the Walkiki or southern side to Mr. Whitney's stationery, news and book business, as also the office of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, which he established July 2, 1856. These circumstances naturally led to its recognition as the central point to which all busi-

ness men and many others, bent their way each morning ere setting down to the duties of the day, partly to learn what vessels-if any-had arrived; what mail was to had or news to be gathered. In the early days, the established marine signal station on this building, which subsequently gave place to the Bell Telephone Company's central office tower, enabled the Post Office Bulletin to have chronicled, besides the mail closing notices, the additional intelligence of vessels arrival, or signaled, as is done to this day. I am unable at present to affix the initial date of this first step in the issuance of a daily though Postmaster Oat recently unearthed one dated February 5, 1866, and can only arrive at the date of its next stage, approximately. These bulletins were posted up every week-day morning on the Ewa side door.

From this custom above referred to, grew the "Daily Marine Bulletin" of Mr. H. M. Whitney, a manuscript sheet or poster which was posted up daily, except Sundays, on the opposite door from the postoffice bulletin, and besides the record of marine intelligence, arrivals, departures de facto and projected, passenger lists, etc., brief items of local events in business or social circles found place. Little was thought, at the time of this on-page written bulletin being the next step in order toward the foundation of the Bulletin, whose enterprise, despite its setbacks, has made this special holiday edition a possibility. Hence, their preservation was neglected, and the correct date is not so easily determined as if the copy could be referred to, but if memory serves me rightly it was in the year 1871, or possibly 1870. Mr. Whitney himself dates it as following his sale of the Commercial Advertiser and printing office to Black & Auld, which occurred in the latter part of September, 1879.

From a wholly written Bulletin, it changed in time to a printed leaf with headings for its several departments, and enlarging to full sheet cap.

As rivals have developed in the newspaper field today, so there grew in time, a rival news agent's manuscript daily, which bore the euphonious title of "Daily Commercial Bulletin." This began November 11, 1871, and continued in existence two years, covering the interesting periods of Kamehameha Vth and Lunalilo Interregnums.

The successors to Mr. Whitney's stationery and news business, continued the issuance of his "Daily Marine Bulletin," and it was in their time under the name of J. W. Robertson & Co., that the first printed issue of the "Daily Bulletin" appeared, February 1st, 1882. This had gratuitous distribution among the business houses of the city. Like its predecessors it was a one-page affair, four columns in width, and appears very insignificant beside the regular issues of its eight-page successor of today. Toward the close of the month, advertisements were printed on the second or back page. March 1st, it was enlarged to five columns and printed regularly on both sides, but still a single sheet, and distributed gratis till March 20th, when notice of a subscription charge of 25 cents a month appeared. On April 24th, with the announcement of H. L. Sheldon as editor, it issued as a full fledged, four page, six column daily, and subscription price unaltered. One week later on May 1st, 1882, appeared the first issue of the Daily Commercial Advertiser. With the growth of the city and business of the islands, the

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THE OLD ORIGINAL DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. STILL UNEQUALED.

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daily press has kept close pace, for we now have one morning and two evening papers in English, and two dailies in Hawaiian. It is not to be denied that political differences have largely influenced this growth and change, more so perhaps than legitimate business enterprise. But that is not the point of interest with which I purpose to deal, of course it is in the line of our newspaper evolution, but space for the present suffices only for the genesis of our daily papers, which, I trust, will be found appropriate, and of interest.

DEPUTY'S BAD WORK

IN
KAHUKU MURDER CASE

County Sheriff A. M. Brown, assisted by Chester Doyle, brought an alleged murderer in from Kahuku last night.

Early Sunday morning Katsutaro Takamatsu, stabbed a fellow Japanese, Kawahe Igono, for several years a section boss of the O. R. & L. Co., in a camp near Kahuku.

Deputy Sheriff Kekuoha behaved in a queer manner in this matter. Fred C. Smith, general passenger agent of the O. R. & L. Co., gave the County Sheriff the first information of the tragedy and, it being too late for the morning train, Brown and Doyle went down in an automobile.

Arriving at the Hauula jail the prisoner was not found. A visit to the Deputy Sheriff's house revealed the murdered, handcuffed, "guarded" by a little boy, sitting on the veranda. Deputy Kekuoha was at church and when the Sheriff sent for him, sent back word that the Sheriff could wait. Kekuoha is the man against whom Wade Warren Thayer, attorney at law, made charges to the Board of Supervisors, so attention being paid to the charges for the reason that they were not accompanied by a petition signed by twenty-five citizens for the man's removal from office, as required by the County act. Further complaint, it is said, will be made against Kekuoha tomorrow evening when the Supervisors meet.

Deputy Kekuoha went to Kahuku at 8 a. m. Sunday, and took charge of the murderer, telling the Japanese at its camp not to disturb the body of the victim, as he would return Monday morning at 10 o'clock to hold the inquest. Sheriff Brown got the coroner's jurors together and a verdict of death through a knife wound inflicted by the prisoner was returned. The killing occurred in a room in the camp where several Japanese had been drinking heavily. The murderer was drunk when he committed the crime.

The stabbing was the result of an exchange of foul language between Takamatsu and Igono. The knife penetrated the liver. The Kahuku plantation physician, Dr. B. McC. Mackall, was summoned, but the man was dead when

he arrived. Several witnesses to the crime and the knife used have been secured.

CONFESSION SECURED

BY DOYLE

BY ORIGINAL SCHEME

The entering of a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the first degree by Fugisaki and Hongo, the two accessories of Morita Kaizo, who was convicted of murder in the first degree by Deputy Attorney General Milverton, was in a great measure due to an original plan conceived by the ingenious criminologist, Chester Doyle. Doyle got hold of Neko, a clever little Japanese who was formerly employed by the Police Department and coached him. Then he had him placed in the cell with Morita, Fugisaki and Hongo.

When Neko arrived in the cell his head was bound up in bandages and he was a pitiable sight. Neko said he was charged with murder and told his cell mates a blood curdling story about an imaginary murder he had committed. This led to an exchange of confidences, and not to be outdone, the three prisoners gave the full details of how they had performed their murder. Later on they found out the true identity of Neko, and seeing how they had been duped they were more than willing to plead guilty.

The Japanese in Hilo have raised a sum to pay for an appeal of the Kaizo case to the Supreme Court. Attorney Carl Smith has charge of the appeal.

Wire fencing is now made in continuous rolls instead of in sections as heretofore. Galvanized wires at the intersections, fed automatically from reels, are welded by means of small transformers.

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NOW ARRIVING. HENCE THESE
PRICES.

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colors; former price 60c. 12 1/2c

Lot 2. Plain and Figured Chail-
les, Tricot, Alpaca, Scotch
Flannels and Melrose, former
price 75c and \$1. 25c

Lot 3. Plain and Colored Stripes,
Serge, former price 60c and
75c. 40c

Lot 4. Skirtings of Fancy Mohair,
Cashmeres, Bengalines,
Venetians, Silk and Wool
Crepe, Scotch Plaids, former
price 75c to \$1. 50c

Lot 5. Silk Stripes Scotch Flannel,
Bedford Cord, French
Flannel, Flowered Challies
and Striped Tricot, former
price 75c and \$1. 50c

Lot 6. Double Width Melrose,
Serge and Fancy Mohair, former
price 85c and \$1. 60c

Lot 7. Fancy Bedford Cord
Waistings and Satin Stripes
Challies, former price \$1. 65c

Lot 8. Extra Width Blue and
Gray Suitings, former price
\$1.50. 75c & \$1

Lot 9. Black Silk and Wool Crepe,
light weight, former
price \$3.50. \$1.50

